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SB978 Testimony

Good Morning Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Angela Roman. I am a Candidate for Congress in Oregon's 5th Congressional District, and I am a resident of Keizer, OR. I'd like to start off my testimony with a very clear and very important quote, which is:

“A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.”

SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED, because the Framers of our nation knew our history. We all know that those who do NOT know their history are doomed to repeat their mistakes. Any of these anti-second amendment proposed laws are infringements, period, and dooming us to repeat our history's mistakes.

Our Constitution, which as I stated, and our forefathers clearly laid out, time and time again is the Law of the Land, not to be interpreted. Article XVI Section II, The Supremacy Clause, says: "The **Supremacy Clause** of the **US Constitution** establishes that the Constitution, **Federal laws** made pursuant to it, and **treaties** made under its authority, constitute the supreme law of the land which means just that.

That means NO matter what the **Federal Government** or the states might wish to do, they have to stay within the boundaries of the Constitution.

Frankly, as a former legislative staff member for the State of Oregon, I'm afraid this local legislation has shown, and proven time and time again, that you have no regard for the law of the land. So I would ask and call on ALL County Sheriffs to remember their oath. THEY hold supreme power to that very Constitution they swore to protect and not enforce any more anti-2A laws, as well as ones already implemented. I would respectfully ask that the members of this committee, the opposition organizations, and those who are in fear of a tool, to listen and understand that criminals do **NOT** follow any attempted unconstitutional gun laws, or already implemented ones which ARE being used against law abiding citizens. These laws are restricting us from being able to protect ourselves and others whether it be an active shooter, or someone who wants to inflict harm on you, or your own government turning tyrannical, which if you know your history, has and can very well happen again, turning us into the criminals.

With the amendments proposed in this bill, with an obvious “gut and stuff” tactic, you would be making picking up a child at school illegal, even if that firearm owner has a CHL. It's ludicrous, I know, Mothers Demand Action has fear for our children, I understand, I am a mother, and I have legitimate fear as well but mine has a solution... Stop making our children sitting targets and start rallying for solutions.